

ONS Party Mescolanza

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Mescolanzas are probably not a dance form that many of you will recognize. The formation is shown to the left.



More details on the formation can be found by clicking [here](#). Les Henkel was a great dance party leader who wrote a book named **A Treasury of Dances**. As far as I know, the book is out of print.



I will be sharing more of Les's dances from time to time. Les did not make any music recommendation, so I picked one of the recordings I liked.



The tune is [Soldier's Joy](#) and played by Craig Duncan, etc. This is a bluegrass version and I think it is good music. The music runs six times through and has no introduction. The BPM is 117 and the dance is 3:32 minutes long. I put in a link to Amazon.com below. The MP3 download will cost \$1.29.



Start the dance with people holding hands in groups of eight and ready to circle left on the first beat of the music. The circles will take 16 steps.

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Formation: Lines of four facing lines of four in columns. The lines nearest the caller have their backs to the caller.

Record: [Soldier's Joy](#), Craig Duncan

Prompts

No Intro

1-8 ----, ----

9-16 ----, -- Circle Right

17-24 ----, ----

25-32 ----, With your partner DoSaDo

33-40 ----, With the opposite couple Star Right

41-48 ----, Same four Star Left to home

49-56 ----, Pass Thru 2 lines

57-64 ----, All 8 Circle Left

Description

1-16 Facing lines of four join hands and all 8 Circle Left once around.

17-32 Circle Right once around.

33-40 Face your partner and DoSaDo.

41-48 Face the opposite line and Star Right with the opposite couple.

49-56 Same four Star Left back to original facing lines of four.

57-64 Lines of four Pass Thru 2 facing lines of four and stop facing the 3rd line of four.